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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the restriction requirement mailed 25 October 2002.

Applicants elect as a species the polyols and epoxides as set forth in claim 3. Claims 1-10 remain in the application. Examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

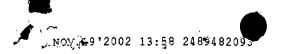
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Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.

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